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Ms. Marie B. Allen
Mandatory Review Coordination Staff (NM)
National Archives and Records Service
Room 18-W, Archives Building
Seventh and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20408

Dear Ms. Allen:

Returned herewith are the 41 document copies from the Johnson Library transmitted to this Agency under Mr. Thompson's letter (NLJ-76-915) of 28 June for mandatory classification review on behalf of George McT. Kahin.

The following summarizes the findings of our reviewers; the decisions on individual items are shown on the enclosed document list as well as on the document copies as appropriate:

- a. Items 249a, 259, 259a, 262, 284 and 287 have been declassified for release to the requester.
- b. There is no objection on the part of this Agency to declassification and release of three items providing approval is obtained as a result of further review as shown:

266 and 288 (these are the same document)-
State and DIA

285 - State

- c. Items which might remain classified but which are releasable in the sanitized form provided herewith: 212, 215, 218, 219, 220, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 237 and 249.
- d. Items which must remain classified but which could be released in sanitized form as shown by red brackets on the documents providing approval is obtained from other reviewing agencies as shown:

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216 - State

283 - State, AID

213 - State, DoD

286 - State, DIA

214, 217, 229 - DoD

- e. Items 210, 211, 221 and 236 must remain classified and are denied release in their entirety.

The applicable exemption categories for denials of the above documents in whole or in part, as provided under Section 5(B) of E.O. 11652, are shown on the document list and the document copies. The requester may be reminded of his right to appeal these decisions, addressing such appeal to the Agency's Information Review Committee via the undersigned.

We would appreciate being advised as to decisions reached by the several agencies noted for further review of particular documents. In future correspondence on this case, please refer to our number E-76-185.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Gene F. Wilson
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures: Document list
41 documents (136 pages)
21 sanitized copies (35 pages)

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